SENATE BILL 1122

By Bunch

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 3, Chapter 9, Part 1 and Title 8, relative to retirement.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 8-36-201, is amended by deleting subsection (a) in its entirety and by substituting instead the following language:

- (a) Group 1.
- (1) Any member in Group 1 shall be eligible for service retirement upon attainment of sixty (60) years of age or upon completion of thirty (30) years of creditable service.
- (2) In addition to the provisions of subdivision (a)(1), any member in Group 1 in a position covered by the mandatory retirement provisions of § 8-36-205 shall also be eligible for service retirement upon attainment of fifty-five (55) years of age with twenty-five (25) years of creditable service; provided, that this provision shall be optional for political subdivisions participating under the provisions of chapter 35 of this title.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2007, the public welfare requiring it.